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Filing Date	01/27/2004
First Named Inventor	Michael Dayoub
Title	Power Strip with Smoke
Art Unit	2830
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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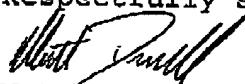
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NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a newly executed Power of Attorney authorizing me to act on the applicant's behalf. The above referenced application was filed on January 29, 2004. While our files indicate that the application was received and given a filing date, to date we have not received any Office Actions. As such, please advise as to the current status of the application and when we should expect the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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